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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR AND METHOD ROR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

FROM 2006 Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 25, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Species 1 as identified in the Office Action, and identify claim 4 as reading thereon, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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